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For the attention of Sharon Holman

Dear Sharon,

**BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF 43 AFFORDABLE DWELLINGS WITH
ASSOCIATED PARKING**

**LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: Site of Wynnstay Technology Park, South of
Llangollen Road, Ruabon, Wrexham**

Thank you for consulting Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which was received on 28/10/2019.

Based on the information submitted to us, NRW does not object to the proposal, however we would provide the following advice.

Protected Species

The application is supported by an ecological submission (Wynnstay Park, Ecological Appraisal, Greenspace Environmental Ltd, October 2019).

The proposal is:

- a. Not likely to be detrimental to the maintenance of the favourable conservation status of any local populations of European protected species; and

- b. Not likely to adversely affect any local populations of British ‘fully’ protected species.

Other Matters

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters that are listed in our ‘Consultation Topics’ document (September 2018) which is published on our website: (<https://cdn.naturalresources.wales/media/686847/dpas-consultation-topics-august-2018-eng.pdf?mode=pad&rnd=131819256840000000>). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests, including environmental interests of local importance.

The applicant should be advised that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure that they secure all other permits/consents relevant to their development.

Advice for the Applicant / Developer:

Pollution Prevention

Due to the proximity of the site to watercourses, all works at the site must be carried out in accordance with GPP5 and PPG6: ‘Works in, near or over watercourses’ and ‘Working at construction and demolition sites’ which are available on the following website: <http://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/pollution-prevention-guidelines-ppgs-and-replacement-series/guidance-for-pollution-prevention-gpps-full-list/>

During the construction phase you should take any precaution to prevent contamination of surface water drains and local watercourses. Oils and chemicals should be stored in bunded areas and spill kits should be readily available in case of accidental spillages.

For further guidance please refer to GPP 5 and PPG 6 at the following link:

<http://www.netregs.org.uk/environmental-topics/pollution-prevention-guidelines-ppgs-and-replacement-series/guidance-for-pollution-prevention-gpps-full-list/>

Waste Regulation

Waste produced during the construction phase of your development must be dealt with appropriately, and be in line with all relevant waste legislation including Duty of Care Regulations and Hazardous Waste Regulations. As part of your waste duty of care you must classify the waste produced:

- before it is collected, disposed of or recovered
- to identify the controls that apply to the movement of the waste
- to complete waste documents and records
- to identify suitably authorised waste management options
- to prevent harm to people and the environment.

Any waste removed from site will be subject to waste management controls. The links below provided information on how to classify waste and register as a waste carrier or hazardous waste producer:

<http://naturalresources.wales/waste/how-to-classify-and-assess-waste/?lang=en>

<http://naturalresources.wales/apply-for-a-permit/waste/?lang=en>

Further guidance can be found on the GOV website here:

<https://www.gov.uk/managing-your-waste-an-overview/duty-of-care>

Surface Water Drainage

We refer the developer to the Environment Agency (2017) 'Approach to groundwater protection' position statements which have been adopted by Natural Resources Wales. In particular the developer should be aware of the advice under Position Statement G13 (Sustainable drainage systems) which applies to this development.

Ordinary Watercourse Consent

Any works affecting the ordinary watercourse may require an Ordinary Watercourse Consent from the relevant Lead Local Flood Authority, in this case Wrexham County Borough Council.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

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